from different points of view, and different opinions were advanced, of which the following is an abstract :—

(1) As there is considerable difficulty in the prescribed "Aya" being collected, it is better to resume the Inam lands attached to these offices and pay them in cash, a village service cess being collected as in British India (Representatives from Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Sorab and Nagar Taluks).

(2) That raiyats should pay "Aya" to them is unjust as they do not serve the raiyats. It is a relic of the obsolete Batayi system (Representatives from Tumkur Taluk).

(3) The rates prescribed for the Nundydroog Division are excessive (Representatives from the Maddagiri Taluk).

(4) Rates should be prescribed for the Chitaldroog District where none are prescribed by Government (Representatives from Chitaldroog Taluk).

(5) Remuneration should be ordered and rates fixed and enforced in the Kadur and Shimoga Districts where it is now dependent on the caprice of raiyats in some places or on the generosity of the Patel (Representatives form Tarikere, Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks).

Dewan's reply.—The subject is not new. But it is a difficult one and takes time for settlement. For the purposes of a final settlement, data are being collected and the subject is under consideration. The rates in the Nundydroog Division were tentatively fixed by order of the late Chief Commissioner. The great point is to adhere to *mamul*, and for this purpose to ascertain what the *mamul* has been in each place, to record it for strict observance, and to enforce it. The record is being made.

Subject No. 52.

Extension of the State Life Insurance Scheme to the general public.

Summary of discussion.—The State Life Insurance Scheme is a wise measure of great benefit to State servants to whom alone it is now confined. Its usefulness should be extended by applying it to all the subjects of His Highness. Being a Government institution, it enjoys public confidence, and all classes will freely avail themselves of it with benefit to themselves and profit to the State. The public have now to resort to private Insurance Companies out of the country. The money that is thus going out of the country would remain and circulate in the country itself.

Dewan's reply.—Government undertaking such a general Scheme is impracticable at present.

Subject No. 53.

Industrial Schools, Model Farms, Agricultural instruction.

Summary of discussion.—The usual suggestions that Industrial Schools should be established at Head-quarters of Districts, that Agricultural Model Farms should be established at the Head-quarters of Districts, that Agricultural instruc-